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Mr. Paul Roerman
U.S. EPA Region VII, Superfund Division
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

RE: Referral Documentation for the Former Standard Products, Inc. Site, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas
KDHE I.D. No. # C208772288

Dear Mr. Roerman:

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is submitting the documentation indicated above for the Former Standard Products, Inc. site. This site is being referred to EPA for completion of a removal action, as potentially responsible party negotiations were not successful. KDHE completed a Unified Focused Assessment (UFA) of this site in February 2008. The maximum detection of radium-226 in soils identified during the UFA was 81,800 picoCuries per gram (pCi/g), well above the EPA standard of 5 pCi/g plus background. Radium-226 was also detected in ground water during the UFA at a maximum of 156 picoCuries per liter (pCi/L), again above its risk-based standard of 5 pCi/L plus background. Arsenic, lead, and cadmium were also identified above KDHE Risk-based Standards for Kansas. The Request for Federal Action documentation, another copy of the report, and PRP information was also forwarded under a separate letter to the Superfund Division Director. Further response under the National Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan appears to be necessary at this site. If you have any questions relative to this site, please feel free to contact me at (785) 296-8065.

Sincerely,

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